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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. UNSC MIDDLE EAST DEBATE RESUMES TODAY

THE UNSC MIDDLE EAST DEBATE RESUMES THIS MORNING DESPITE US FEARS THAT IT MIGHT UNDERMINE SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S IMPENDING VISIT TO THE AREA. WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THAT THERE BE NO DEBATE SINCE IT WILL PROBABLY BE A SOURCE OF CONTENTION WHICH COULD PRECLUDE COMPLETE UNSC SUPPORT FOR THE WALDHEIM TRIP. EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ZAYYAT HAS SAID HE WANTED A RESOLUTION AND WOULD NOT BE DETERRED BY A US VETO. ISRAEL FEELS, HOWEVER, THAT EGYPT WANTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S VISIT AND WILL ATTEMPT TO AVOID A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD ELICIT A US VETO. (CONFIDENTIAL) USUN 2711, 2623, 2624 AND 2628, 7/19.

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2. GREEK OUTLINES GOVERNMENT POSITION ON CONSTITUTION

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DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MAKAREZOS HAS OUTLINED TO
AMBASSADOR TASCA HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON THE

GREEK CONSTITUTIONAL SITUATION. MOST GREEKS FAVOR
A "YES" VOTE ON THE JULY 29 PLEBISCITE SO THE MAJOR
POLITICAL PROBLEM IS TO ESTABLISH A TRULY DEMOCRATIC
AND VIABLE SYSTEM IN THE POST-PLEBISCITE PERIOD. OF
EQUAL IMPORTANCE IS THE REACTION OF THE ARMED FORCES
TO POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IF REGIME OPPONENTS CAN
CREATE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT
DEALING EFFECTIVELY WITH ITS PROBLEMS. (SECRET)
ATHENS 4964, 7/19 (EXDIS).

3. US RELATIONS WITH NEW AFGHAN REGIME

AFGHAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KARIM HAS CALLED IN
AMBASSADOR NEUMANN FOR OUR FIRST CONTACT WITH THE NEW
REGIME. WE STRESSED THAT THIS MEETING DID NOT CON-
STITUTE FORMAL RECOGNITION. PAKISTAN HAS REQUESTED
THAT WE NOT MOVE PRECIPITOUSLY IN RECOGNIZING
AFGHANISTAN. IN VIEW OF SOVIET AND OTHER RECOGNITION
OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, WE ARE NOW CONSULTING
WITH IRAN AND TURKEY, AS WELL AS PAKISTAN, ABOUT THE
EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF A NORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH
AFGHANISTAN. (SECRET) KABUL 5277 AND STATE L42393, 7/19
(EXDIS).

4. OPTIMISM IN LAO NEGOTIATIONS

BASED ON A CONVERSATION WITH THE SENIOR LAO PATRIOTIC
FRONT (LPF) NEGOTIATOR, CHARGE DEAN SEES GROUNDS FOR
CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM THAT THE END OF THE LAO NEGOTIATIONS
MAY BE IN SIGHT IF ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT (RLG) RIGHTISTS
DO NOT RAISE NEW OBSTACLES. LPF NEGOTIATOR PHOUMI
TOLD DEAN THAT HE HAD NEW INSTRUCTIONS AUTHORIZING HIM
TO MAKE CERTAIN CONCESSIONS IN RETURN FOR COMPROMISES
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